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## **PRESS RELEASE**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

### **FEDERAL COURT AMENDS LOCAL PRACTICE RULES**

The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota announces the approval of an amendment to its local rules of practice recommended by the Court's Federal Practice Committee chaired by Minneapolis Attorney Jeff Keyes of the Briggs and Morgan law firm.

#### **LR 80.1 Court Reporters' Transcripts**

When any official court reporter has completed the preparation of any transcript of any proceeding in this Court, the reporter shall file in the office of the Clerk a certified copy thereof, as required by 28 U.S.C. §753(b). The Clerk shall place the transcript with the file of other papers relating to the proceeding and shall make it available for public use. Copies of transcripts are available from the reporter, or, after filing, from the Clerk of Court.

The reporter shall not be required to undertake the making of a typed transcript for parties other than the Court without the deposit of an adequate indemnity, nor to furnish such a transcript prior to the full payment therefor, except in forma pauperis cases.

A current schedule of transcript fees, as established by the Judicial Conference, is on file in the Clerk's office and is available from the official court reporters.

The local rules are available by accessing the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota web site at [www.mnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov) or in the Office of the Clerk of Court in either St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth.